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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MINISTERIAL COUNCIL PORTFOLIOS DECIDED

REF: PRETORIA 1836

1. MORNING PRESS OF APRIL 6 STATES THAT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (EC) MEMBERS REACHED A DECISION ON APRIL 5 ON THE ALLOCATION OF THE JOINT PORTFOLIOS AMONGST THE THREE BLACK GROUPS. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS, SITHOLE CAME OUT WITH THE CONTROVERSIAL MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE REPORTED COMPROMISE SOLUTION WAS TO GIVE MUZOREWA THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND LAW AND ORDER AND CHIRAU THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT , HOUSING AND WORKS. PRESS ACCOUNTS
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SAY SITHOLE WAS "BUOYANT" AND MUZOREWA " DISAPPOINTED" OVER THE DECISION.

2. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE EC HAD APPOINTED A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE TO BEING DRAFTING THE INDEPENDENCE CONSTITUTION. EACH EC MEMBER REPORTEDLY APPOINTED TWO MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE.

3. PRESS ACCOUNTS SO FAR ARE SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY ON
THE EXACT ALLOCATION OF ALL NINE PORTFOLIOS. EMBASSY
WILL , THEREFORE, REPORT THE FULL DIVISION AS SOON AS THE
CONTRADICTIONS ARE CLEARED UP.
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